

ZIPCODE 02909 (Providence)

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02909 ESTIMATE	Providence ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
Total population (all ages)			42,629	189,715	1,094,250
Population 60 years or older as % of total population			13.4%	16.9%	25.0%
Total population 60 years and older			5,725	32,086	273,831
Population 65 years or older as % of total population			9.7%	11.8%	17.9%
Total population 65 years and older			4,147	22,479	195,378
% 65-74 years			60.4%	56.7%	57.8%
% 75-84 years			28.2%	28.6%	29.0%
% 85 years or older			11.4%	14.7%	13.2%
% 65+ population who are female			62.1%	59.5%	56.3%
% 85+ population who are female			81.4%	72.5%	67.8%
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White	*	*	51.8%	62.2%	88.6%
% African American		*	14.5%	12.4%	3.1%
% Asian	*	*	17.9%	3.8%	1.8%
% Other race(s)		*	30.5%	21.7%	6.5%
% Hispanic	*	*	44.6%	27.7%	5.9%
# 55+ who are Native American / Alaskan			26	287	832
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married		*	28.2%	37.9%	51.6%
% divorced/separated			18.4%	18.4%	16.9%
% widowed			18.4%	21.5%	22.2%
% never married	*	*	34.9%	22.2%	9.3%
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education		*	35.4%	28.6%	14.9%
% with high school or some college	*		54.4%	41.4%	53.3%
% with college degree	*	*	3.2%	11.5%	15.9%
% with graduate or professional degree	*	*	6.9%	18.5%	16.0%
% 65+ population who speak only English at home		*	46.6%	59.4%	83.3%
% 65+ population who are veterans of military service		*	6.3%	8.1%	14.6%
HOUSING					
% 65+ population who live alone		*	36.2%	34.1%	29.3%
Average household size (all ages)	*	*	2.8	2.5	2.4
Median house value (all ages)	*	*	\$251,100	\$293,000	\$343,100
% 60+ own home		*	41.6%	52.0%	71.7%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage			57.9%	55.0%	48.4%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing		*	22.5%	34.3%	38.9%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing		*	44.5%	29.7%	25.2%
% grandparents who live with grandchildren			4.8%	3.4%	2.8%
% householders 65+ who own a motor vehicle		*	65.4%	67.5%	86.2%

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02909 ESTIMATE	Providence ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food stamps in past year		*	42.9%	34.0%	14.7%
% 65+ employed in past year			15.5%	16.0%	19.2%
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in past year		*	25.0%	21.4%	10.7%
Median annual income for households with a householder age 65+		*	\$27,436	\$36,234	\$56,242
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000		*	37.4%	31.9%	19.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999			30.3%	26.6%	26.8%
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999		*	16.4%	17.3%	26.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+		*	15.9%	24.2%	28.0%
COMMUNITY					
% households with a smartphone (all ages)			88.1%	87.8%	85.8%
% households with only a smartphone to access Internet (all ages)		*	14.5%	13.6%	8.2%
% households without a computer (all ages)			9.6%	8.2%	7.1%
% households with access to Broadband (all ages)			87.4%	85.6%	89.2%
% households without access to the Internet (all ages)			12.5%	14.2%	10.7%
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate			4.6%	4.6%	4.3%
HEALTH OUTCOMES					
FALLS					
% 65+ with hip fracture		B	1.9%	2.8%	3.1%
NUTRITION & DIET					
% 65+ with high cholesterol		B	72.4%	73.4%	79.3%
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias			12.6%	13.4%	12.0%
% 65+ with anemia			44.6%	45.0%	47.0%
% 65+ with asthma			14.1%	14.0%	15.0%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation	B	B	7.4%	11.5%	14.3%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)		B	33.4%	38.1%	43.3%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)		B	8.1%	10.3%	11.5%
% 65+ with cataract	B	B	52.1%	59.5%	65.0%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease			37.2%	34.5%	34.0%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease			18.3%	16.9%	20.8%
% 65+ with colon cancer			1.9%	2.2%	2.4%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure			17.1%	18.4%	20.0%
% 65+ with diabetes		W	40.5%	35.8%	32.4%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)			NA	2.2%	2.3%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue		B	27.0%	30.6%	33.7%
% 65+ with glaucoma			23.2%	24.9%	26.3%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack			5.3%	5.3%	5.3%
% 65+ with hypertension		B	71.8%	71.6%	75.8%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease		B	32.4%	35.6%	39.4%
% 65+ with liver disease			11.3%	11.6%	13.0%

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% 65+ with lung cancer			NA	1.7%	2.0%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache			6.3%	8.0%	8.3%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis	B	B	45.2%	50.4%	57.3%
% 65+ with osteoporosis		B	15.1%	18.5%	18.9%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease			21.7%	22.5%	23.1%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer			6.6%	7.0%	7.7%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)		B	9.7%	13.5%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke			10.6%	11.1%	11.6%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions			60.4%	59.3%	63.0%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions		B	13.0%	10.7%	7.2%
BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with substance use disorder			9.3%	9.2%	8.4%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder		W	15.9%	12.2%	12.1%
% 65+ with depression			35.0%	35.7%	34.5%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder		B	29.7%	31.9%	34.3%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder			3.7%	3.2%	2.2%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder			4.6%	4.6%	3.1%
LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty			7.6%	9.0%	12.2%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty			6.7%	6.6%	5.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty			11.3%	12.7%	7.0%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty			27.7%	26.5%	18.7%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty		*	18.1%	12.7%	7.1%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty		*	23.1%	19.4%	13.0%
CAREGIVING					
% grandparents raising grandchildren			2.1%	1.0%	0.7%
ACCESS TO CARE / SERVICE UTILIZATION					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	*	50.7%	38.5%	15.0%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees	*	*	58.4%	53.3%	51.4%
# physician visits per year	*	*	5.4	6.7	7.8
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually			482.3	512.4	500.0
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually		*	58.0	55.8	54.2
# home health visits annually			2.8	2.9	3.0
# durable medical equipment claims annually			1.6	1.5	1.9
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			228.0	217.2	230.9
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)			21.1%	18.0%	17.1%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			81.7	79.6	76.0
# skilled nursing home Medicare beds/1000 persons 65+ years			0.0	57.4	41.2
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports		*	7.1%	7.6%	4.0%
% 65+ hospice users		*	2.3%	3.1%	3.4%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents		*	34.0%	40.7%	50.7%

TECHNICAL NOTES

*For more information on data sources, measures, and methodology used in the 2025 Rhode Island Healthy Aging Data Report see our technical documentation at (healthyagingdatareports.org). For most indicators, the community and state values are estimates derived from sample data. Thus, it is possible that some of the differences between state and community estimates may be due to chance associated with population sampling. We use the terms “Better” and “Worse” to highlight differences between community and state estimates that we are confident are not due to chance. We balance two goals. First, we aim to report data at very local levels because we believe change is often locally driven. Second, we vowed to protect the privacy of the people providing the information reported. Thus, given the constraints of the data analyzed, we used a hierarchical approach to reporting.

Data Sources:

- *Population Characteristics: The U.S. Census Bureau (American Community Survey (ACS)) 2018-2022.*
- *Housing: ACS, 2018-2022.*
- *Economic: ACS, 2018-2022.*
- *Community: ACS, 2018-2022; The CMS Master Beneficiary Summary File ABCD/Other (CMS), 2020-2021.*
- *Falls: CMS, 2020-2021*
- *Nutrition/Diet: CMS, 2020-2021.*
- *Chronic Disease: CMS, 2020-2021.*
- *Behavioral Health: CMS, 2020-2021.*
- *Mental Health: CMS, 2020-2021.*
- *Living with Disability: ACS, 2018-2022.*
- *Caregiving: CMS, 2020-2021; CMS, 2020-2021.*

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